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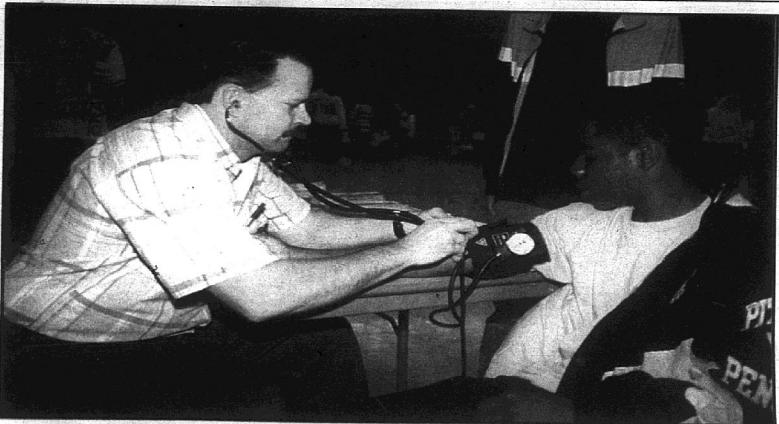
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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS



Jim Snelson, left, a volunteer with the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross, does a blood pressure check on Madison High School student Elbert Branch, 17, at a recent health fair at the school.

Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD

Agency offers variety of assistance

Red Cross helps those in need

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

When disaster strikes, the American Red Cross is there. And the organization's Tri-City Chapter is here.

The local chapter — with approximately 90 volunteers, one full-time and one part-time staff

member — provides services ranging from sending disaster teams anywhere in the country to teaching CPR and first aid.

Red Cross chapter manager, said most people have a natural desire to help others.

"They see a disaster like (the bombing in) Oklahoma and want to help right away," he said.

In the past few years, local members have gone to Los Angeles for the earthquake, and Branson, Mo. for floods.

Recently, the big event was the flood of 1993.

"It was incredible," Strelle said. "We had 40-50 families who were evacuated, we handled water

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Venice considering garbage fee

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Venice City Council will consider a monthly garbage collection fee to pay for new city vehicles at its next meeting.

The proposed fee, between \$5 and \$10 per month, would be used for new garbage trucks and police cars. A new police car and a new garbage truck pay for the vehicles were also discussed, but Mayor Tyrone Echols and the council appeared to lean toward the garbage fee.

Although any type of tax or fee like is unpopular, Echols said something was going to have to be done because of the deterioration of the city's vehicles.

"Somewhere along the way, whether we like it or not, we're going to have to consider the prospect," he said.

In February, the council had a public meeting on new vehicles and how to pay for them.

On Tuesday, the council instructed City Attorney Caspar Nighobossian, who also serves as Madison's city attorney, to bring the council copies of

Madison's garbage fee ordinances to the next meeting.

The council also authorized the city to send several officials to look at used garbage trucks. The trucks would cost about \$14,000, compared to \$65,000 for a new one.

"It makes more sense to go and spend \$14,000 than \$65,000," Echols said.

The council also instructed Police Chief James Bennett to get information on new police cars from Madison Chief Paul Biegel.

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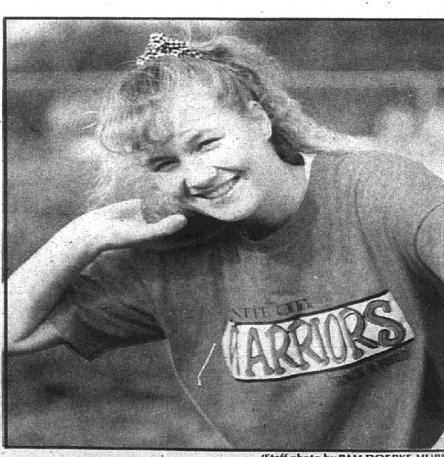
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News: Yard waste site being cleaned up.

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Sports spotlight

Track team looks to state

Stephanie Brandt will be shooting for a return trip to the state track meet this weekend. Granite City travels to compete in the High School Class AA Sectional.

Brandt, a sophomore discus thrower for the Lady Warriors, has enjoyed another strong season after an outstanding freshman year. Last year, Brandt qualified for state in the discus and placed seventh after going undefeated in the event during the regular season.

On May 19, Brandt will travel to Charleston to defend her title in the discus. She will compete in the sectional championship in the discus last year, and she will look to defend her title in a field of 17 teams. The two individuals and relay teams in each event advance to state, along with individuals and relay teams in the year's state qualifying mark.

The state qualifying mark in the discus this year is 117 feet, 0 inches. Brandt's throws have surpassed the mark all season.

Brandt is carrying on a family tradition started by her oldest sister, Debbie, at GCHS. Two other sisters, Dianne Brandt and Vicki Brandt, threw the discus at GCHS. Debbie Brandt advanced to state and placed fourth twice, and she holds the school record with a throw of 136-1 set in 1985.

Ten years later, Stephanie Brandt is looking to break her sister's record and return to state. For a closer look, see page 1B.



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THE VOICE BOX:

Should properly trained citizens be allowed to carry concealed weapons?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Bill Strubin Granite City
"I don't think anyone should carry a concealed weapon. Most people, even trained people, are not in certain situations. They could hurt innocent people."



Larry Dusay Granite City
"No, we have enough trouble on the streets now. I think things would really get out of hand then. You would have everyone trying to shoot cops. Not only good guys would have them, the bad would also."



Andrea Jones Granite City
"Yes, considering they were never a convicted felon and they have very strict training."



Abraham Haile Granite City
"No, you should be able to walk on our streets peacefully and with no fear of the person coming toward you. We need to trust each other; not be afraid of each other. People with weapons are dangerous."



Walt Phillips Granite City
"Definitely yes, providing you use common sense. If you see crime going on, you may be able to prevent it. This also lets your perpetrator know that you may have a weapon also."

NRA takes heat in fight over concealed weapons

Opponents of a concealed weapons bill took aim at the National Rifle Association, characterizing the pro-gun group's rhetoric as having gone too far.

At a news conference Tuesday, state Sen. John Cullerton, D-Chicago, said the NRA is controlled by extremists who "hatefully" attack law officers. "This has caused the majority of militant individuals in this country who carry out violent acts."

Cullerton and others who fear that a concealed gun law may soon be approved by the state Senate said the

NRA promotes inflammatory rhetoric that destroys its credibility.

Cullerton said instructions to build "baby food bombs" can be found on an NRA-published booklet.

The step-by-step instructions detail how to use a baby food jar and shotgun shells to make bombs so powerful that the explosion can actually twist and mangle the body of a person.

"Anyone who puts a recipe for bombs on their computer bulletin board is asking for trouble," said Dan Kotowski, project coordinator for the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence.

He said he was "very concerned" that the Senate may approve the concealed weapons bill, which is being intensely promoted by the Illinois State Rifle Association, the state branch of the NRA.

"We are hoping that the senators come to their senses (and vote against this bill)," he said.

NRA officials could not be reached for comment despite repeated attempts.

However, Glad Hall, president of the Southern Illinois Patriots League, said

information about bomb building is abundant on the Internet computer network and in other sources.

"All that information is available in any library," Hall said, noting that chemistry and physics books contain information on explosives.

"In order to stop this type of thing, what do you propose — a book burning?" Hall said. "That is the price of freedom."

He said his organization is not affiliated with the NRA but has similar goals. He also stressed that the Patriots

League is not a militia.

Opponents of the measure also cited a fund-raising letter in which NRA President Wayne LaPierre wrote: "Waco and the Branch Davidians. Not too long ago, there was an unthinkable act of federal agents wearing Nazi bucket helmets and black storm trooper uniforms to attack law-abiding citizens."

"It is time for the NRA to tone down its hateful rhetoric against law enforcement officers," said Sen. Arthur Berman, D-Chicago.

From the Alton Telegraph

16-year-old guilty in beating death

Sixteen-year-old Kareem Jett of Edwardsville was convicted late Thursday of murdering an 87-year-old Troy man and trying to kill the man's elderly acquaintance.

Prosecutors will seek life in prison for Jett, whose accomplice, Andrew Townsend, 19, has pleaded guilty to the attacks and faces a life sentence.

Jett clutched his attorney's hand when a Madison County judge announced the jury's guilty verdicts on all charges, first-degree murder, attempted first-degree murder, armed robbery and home invasion.

The jury deliberated about 9½ hours.

Jett was convicted of fatally beating Irvin Dollinger and trying to kill Bernece Boda, 70. Dollinger died of his injuries two days after the Oct. 2, 1992, attack inside Boda's Edwardsville home.

Boda, who testified against Jett, suffered head and facial injuries, a slashed throat and broken ribs. The couple was attacked shortly after they returned from a senior citizens' dinner at the home of a friend from Edwardsville people.

In closing arguments, Black told the jury that Jett was inside the couple's house the night of the attack but was not responsible for the fatal beating. She blamed the beatings and throat slashings on Townsend.

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Jensen, in her closing argument, blasted Jett's explanation and said he was just as responsible as Townsend.

One juror appeared to be crying when the verdicts were read and she and the other jurors were polled.

Several police officers were called to the courthouse to beef up security while the jury was deliberating and the verdicts were read. Officials escorted spectators from the courthouse before allowing spectators to leave the room, which was guarded at every door.

"We're asking for natural justice," Madison County State's Attorney William Hain said, noting that Jett does not qualify for the death penalty because of his age and very heinous and very satisfying nature of the verdict.

Something should be said about the courage and fortitude of the jury and also the people of Edwardsville. Many of the type that make this town come from Edwardsville people."

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"(Jett) doesn't have a clue why they're there, but he brings a brick with him. Why is he picking up a brick? What are his intentions? What's going to that house with a brick?"

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Jeffrey attorney Doris Black of St. Louis, said she will appeal.

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Eight Granite City High School seniors served as city and township officials for a day Thursday. They are pictured here seated in front of the official they replaced for the day. From left are Nick Novacich (Mayor Ron Selph); Jennifer Thornton (Treasurer Gail Vale); Erin Robertson (City Clerk Judy Whitaker);

er); Jon Reader (Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen); Jill Hellrich (Fire Chief Keith Talley); Tiffany Gubser (Assessor Darlene Laub); Jason Wood (Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin); and Jason Talley (school district Personnel Director Pat Schuman representing Superintendent Steve Balen).

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Leaders — present and future

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City High School senior Jason Talley could have been a hero among his fellow students and teachers school Thursday — but he didn't.

Talley was one of eight GCHS students who got a first-hand lesson in city government Thursday as they sat in for various officials and appointed officials in a program sponsored by Granite City Elk's Lodge 1063.

Mayor Ron Selph and Mayor Designee Nick Novacich signed a proclamation designating May 1-7 as "Youth Week".

Novacich said his day as mayor was a success and made him appreciate the job.

"The mayor really has a lot to do. He kind of cleared his schedule Thursday so he could show me around and it gave me some insight into what he does," Novacich said.

In addition to Talley — who served as school superintendent — and the eight students participating in the program were Jennifer Thornton (city treasurer), Erin Robertson (city clerk), Jon Reader (police chief), Jill Hellrich (fire chief), Tiffany Gubser (assessor), and Jason

Wood (street superintendent). All of the students also took tours of the police and fire stations.

Reader said his day with Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen was interesting.

"One guy came into the office and he got some people evicted," Reader said.

Wood quickly learned what officials do best — respond to citizen complaints.

"There were some people on State Street with their water in their yard," Wood said.

He was impressed with Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin.

"He asked me where I lived and where I work," Lakin told me where the water line and sewer line and everything was around my house.

It was only (Lakin's) second day on the job. He was kidding me about replacing him," Wood said.

The city officials were impressed with the students as was City Clerk Judy Whitaker.

Robertson was very interested in learning about computers.

"She was just a delightful young lady," Whitaker said.

"Her grandfather was Mayor. We went back through the years and she read all about him," Whitaker said.



Above, Mayor Ron Selph looks over the shoulder of Nick Novacich. At right, Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen, standing, explains to "Chief" Jon Reader how computers assist in police work.

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Two in running for Madison superintendent

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A decision on a new superintendent for the Madison School District could come as early as Monday evening.

A special meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday at the board office for a final interview and possible vote on the new superintendent to replace Mark Hamm, who is returning to the Roxana School District after serving as Madison superintendent for the past seven years.

The board has narrowed the finalists to two strong candidates and a third alternate. School Board President John Hamm declined to name the finalists, but said they were all in this area.

At Thursday's meeting, the school board interviewed two candidates for the job. Four other candidates had been interviewed Saturday.

Hamm said the board was meeting for the final interview Monday because not all the board members were able to attend Saturday's interview.

"I want to make sure all the board members have a chance to meet all the candidates and ask all the questions," Hamm said.

Hamm said it is especially important that the board choose the right person because of the district's financial situation.

Board of Education members, which list soon, and Hamm said it is important to keep up that momentum.

"Finance is our top priority (in a new superintendent)," he said.

Hamm said the board may take action at Monday's meeting. At Thursday's meeting it was also noted that the district's secretaries recently voted to become a bargaining unit.

According to Hamm, they voted 7-2 to join Local 98 of the Services Employees International. The district's custodians are also in that union.

Miller said the district is waiting for official notification from the Illinois Education Labor Relations Board.

After that, the district and union have 60 days to begin contract negotiations.

The board also approved next year's calendar. The school year will run from August 28 to June 6 — or May 30 if no emergency days are taken.

Cameras may be installed at bridge

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

illegal development in those areas.

Echols said the ordinance was passed at the request of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which provided about \$1 million to repair collapsed sewers damaged in the 1993 floods.

"If you want to keep their money, you're going to get in concert with what they want," Echols said.

During discussion, city officials said the ordinance would probably have little impact on the city.

The council also passed a resolution to seek approximately \$100,000 in Madison County Community Development funds for the project.

A public hearing was held on the proposal before the regular meeting, but no one spoke.

In other business, two new aldermen were sworn in, along with incumbent aldermen Victor Valentine, Henry Fletcher and George Wade.

All five new seats on the board in the April election.

The council also approved the appointment of former police chief Farris Smith to the police board.

Council committee members named

The following are committee assignments for the Granite City Council, as selected Tuesday night.

Finance — Mac Warfield, Craig Tarpoft and Foster Erick;

Police — Casper Skubish, Bob Cook and Bob Page;

Street and Alley — Warfield, Bill Fuzessery and Frederick;

Sanitation — Nick Petrillo, Cook and Shipley;

City Hall and Buildings — Asadorian, Page and Skubish;

Insurance and Safety — Alan Crider, Nancy Sanders and Kim Alder;

Fire and Water — Tarpoft, Pulley and Crider;

Traffic and Lights — Frederick, Pulley and Eddie Asadorian;

Planning and Zoning — Cook, Tarpoft and Shipley;

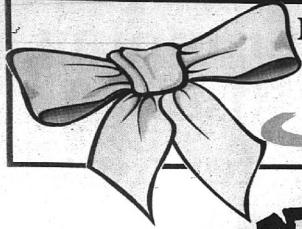
Downtown Rehabilitation — Fuzessery, Sanders and Petrillo;

Planning and Zoning — Cook, Tarpoft and Shipley;

Industrial Search and Economic Development — Page, Skubish and Crider.

Mayor Ron Selph will appoint committee chairmen.

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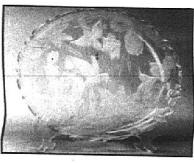
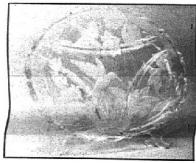


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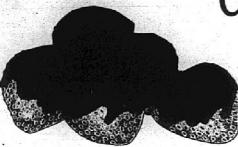
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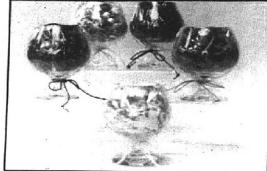
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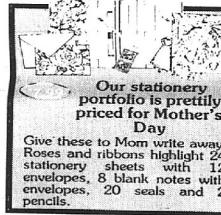
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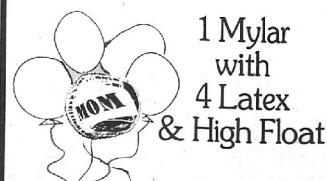
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If you're converting part of the lawn, strip the sod off the planting area. If you can't use the sod somewhere else, a friend, relative or neighbor might.

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Try to estimate the size hole you'll need based on the size of the container the plant is in. The hole should be slightly larger than the root ball of the plant from its container. Plants in packs can be separated by dividing the root balls with a sharp knife. Cutting the roots in this manner won't hurt them.

Place the plant in the hole at the same depth it was previously growing. Fill in around the root ball with soil and firm gently. Finally, water the new planting.

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Heart surgery redefines priorities

My View

About five years ago I read that a man over 50 should have a complete annual physical examination every two years. As I was over 50, I decided to see my family doctor and have a complete physical.

Unfortunately, as I was always too busy with work to take time off, it took me four years to get

around to actually doing so. Last May, I finally went in for a complete physical, and much to my amazement, after a series of tests, I was rushed to Christian Northeast Hospital for open-heart surgery. I received a quad bypass. Physically, I assume my recovery was normal, but my mental recovery was in many ways more difficult than my physical recovery.

My first reaction after surgery was anger. Why was this happening? Hadn't I tried to live a decent life? Why was I selected to be punished? My wife says I was very hostile to everyone around me the first few days after surgery.

Then, after anger came denial. This was something really important. I told myself I should behave like a real man: take a few pain pills and get back to work as quickly as possible.

Six days after surgery I was back at work for a few hours. Three weeks later I was flying to a publishers' meeting on the East Coast. On the return flight from that publishers' meeting, the plane hit the runway so hard on landing that I broke a rib loose and spent the next month in tremendous pain. Being a "real man" was a price.

After several months of denial, I began to accept the fact of my own mortality. I'm sure that anyone over 50 has already read about the concept of their mortality, which is that we will eventually die, but facing the fact of mortality is something else again.

Suddenly I was forced to face the facts that not only would I die someday, but that day could be any day. Even in the last few months, mortality tables told me that I have already lived the majority of my allotted time on earth.

That sobering realization and one that came after hours of retrospection on my life, my family and my work. At first I was a bit panicked. How could I do the things I had planned to do, "when" I have the time? When I didn't know how much time I had left?

Once the panic faded, I realized that I should consider what really was most important to me in my lifetime and develop my priorities accordingly. Of course, these priorities must be compatible with the realities of making a living, taking care of my family and paying my bills.

Reviewing my priorities is now a continuous process as I daily face the challenges of how I spend my time and effort. Like most of those who have gone through this before me, I have resolved to spend my time reviewing the priorities, but I also have resolved to spend some time to plant some roses as well.

After nearly a year, I no longer view my operation as a negative occurrence. Instead, I view it more as a reminder from my maker, reminding me I have an appointment to keep someday and I better get moving if I am going to be ready.

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Skaters take to trail with bikers for ADA

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Edward and Laurie Holdener of Belleville, a boy, born April 12.

Michael and Shelly Popp of Swansea, a girl, born April 13.

Mark and Carol Lasley of Belleville, a girl, born April 14.

David and Sandra Cange of Swansea, a girl, born April 14.

Natalie and Paul Borchert of Belleville, a girl, born April 15.

Jeffrey and Marie Rend of Belleville, a girl, born April 15.

Neill and Kimberly McDonald of Freeburg, a girl, born April 15.

Richard and Jodi Geissler of Belleville, a girl, born April 16.

Joita Wells of Collinsville, a girl, born April 16.

Raymond and Amy Yost of Lebanon, a boy, born April 11.

Mark and Carol Belleville of Fairview Heights, a girl, born April 16.

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Clayton and Barbara Schultz of East Carondelet, a boy, born April 12.

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Ruthelaine Crawford of Centreville, a girl, born April 13.

The following births were recorded at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville:

Gary and Nancy Mauer of Millstadt, a girl, born April 15.

Richard and Catherine Arndt of Belleville, a boy, born April 16.

Mary Brewer of Belleville, a girl, born April 17.

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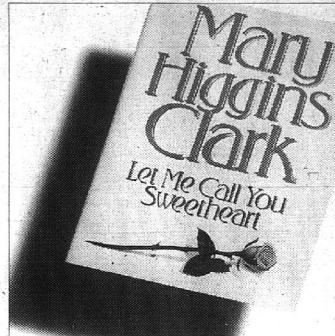
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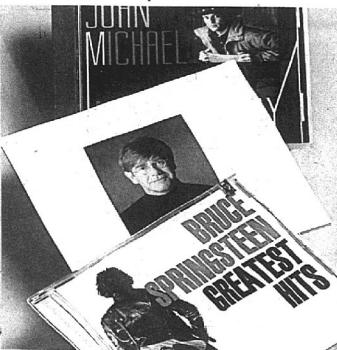
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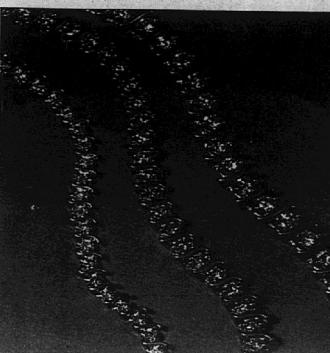
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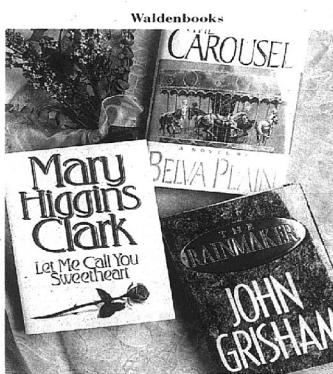
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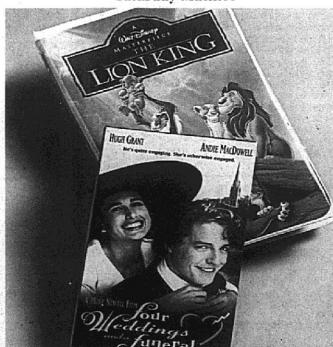
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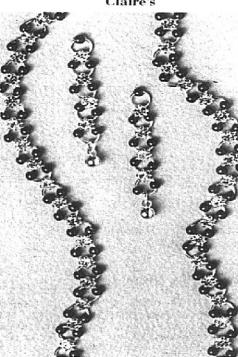


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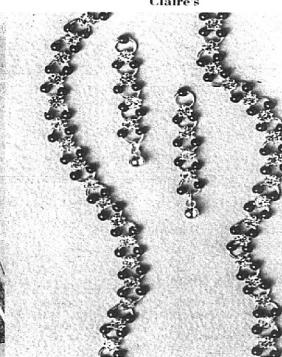


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Ryan halts deal on hotel debt

SPRINGFIELD — Attorney General Jim Ryan Wednesday halted a controversial plan by Treasurer Judy Topinka to give two politically connected developers multimillion dollar breaks on overdue state loans.

Republican Ryan stepped into a continuing political firestorm over the Topinka deal as Democrats in both the Senate and House pushed legislation Wednesday to block the plan.

House Democrats, led by Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, filed a resolution on the Topinka to halt the settlement, asking Gov. Jim Edgar to intervene and authorizing the state auditor general to conduct an investigation.

"This deal stinks worse than Lincoln Logs. We can't sit idly by and watch political insiders rip off the taxpayers," Hoffman said.

The resolution has been referred to committee.

Democratic lawmakers have been critical of the loan break offered William Collini, one of the owners of the Springfield Renaissance Hotel and a longtime power in the Illinois Republican Party.

Collini is also chairman of the board and the largest individual shareholder in Argosy Gaming Co., owner of the Alton Belle and other casinos.

The agreement announced by Topinka two weeks ago would forgive a \$1.5 million debt of \$20 million on the Springfield hotel in exchange for a \$3.7 million payment. It also would forgive a \$1.5 million balance in exchange for a \$6.5 million payment from owners of the Collinsville Holiday Inn, including politically connected businessmen Gary Fears and B.C. Gitcho.

Ryan said Wednesday he was holding the loan settlement under his office's authority to review any forgiveness of debt owed the state.

It is a matter the duties of my office require me to review. With \$40 million in taxpayers' money at stake, I fully intend to make that review a thorough one, Ryan said.

He said his office will examine all options to ensure the state obtains "the maximum amount necessary on these investments and that any resolution is in the best economic interests of the citizens of this state."

"Independent financial consultants have determined it is appropriate to assist the attorney general with the economic aspects of his review," he said.

Topinka spokesman Jim Howard said the treasurer "is delighted Jim Ryan is reviewing this settlement."

— From the Alton Telegraph

S. Roxana seeks funds for center

SOUTH ROXANA — The Village Board voted to apply for two \$125,000 community development grants to fund a senior citizens center and a storm water drainage project.

The grants are distributed by Madison County, which distributes the federal funds, Mayor Danny Wilcox said at a meeting April 27.

The proposed center would be added on to the village hall, Wilcox said. Proposed storm water drains would extend along Illinois Avenue from Herbert Street to Madison Avenue, he said.

"We're talking about the problem along Park Street," resident Doris Duhe asked.

"It'll help," Wilcox said.

In another matter, the board has accepted village attorney David Dugan's resignation.

Dugan, who was unable to attend the meeting, stated in a letter read by Mayor Danny Wilcox that an increased call load at his Wood River law practice requires him to travel frequently, leaving him little time to devote to the village.

Wilcox said a new village attorney will be appointed at the board's next meeting. The board also accepted a low bid of \$19,883 for construction of a waterline extension to Casey's General Store.

The bid by G.L. Warren Construction Co. of Edwardsville will extend the line less than a mile from Interstate Petroleum on Illinois Avenue 111 south to the store on Broadway.

Trustee John Ward noted the bid is 20 percent below the engineer's estimated cost for the project.

The board also awarded a contract for replacing two heating and air-conditioning units in Village Hall to low bidder Kane Mechanical of Wood River. The company will replace the units for \$10,340.

— From the Alton Telegraph

FAMILY

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice; lunch: Pizza, fries, sliced peaches.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry square, fruit cup; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, apple sauce; lunch: Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, green peas, sliced apples, dinner roll.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage, bacon, fresh fruit; lunch: Chicken fries, frozen fruit juice bar, corn.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice; lunch: Fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cup, slice of bread.

Madison Public Schools

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Registration for the classes is at the Wilson Park Office.

and Wednesdays for advanced.

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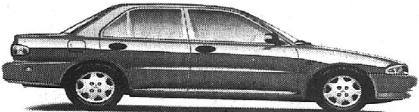
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LOCAL NEWS

Trio Club to host district meeting

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 451-2526.

The Nameoki Women met at the Harold Brown Building April 19 at noon. Frieda Burgdorf gave a short devotion after which the group was served a dessert luncheon. A basket of Easter was used. Ella Wade and Delores Allen served as hostesses.

The business meeting was conducted by Wade, president, who led the group in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mildred Juengels announced that the Church Women United would have a meeting on May 5 with the public being invited. The group played crazy bridge.

Others present were Mildred Brinken, June Cushing, Edna Forcade, Mable Gertsch, Maud Graham, Dorothy Maucalle, Marian Mertz, Elsie Rodell, Marian Shelton and Marie Isenburt.

The next meeting will be held at the Legacy Golf Course for a May luncheon and entertainment.

Howard and Cora Nance of Granite City and Pete and Jean Posey of Waterloo are the proud grandparents of Mariah Jemelle Kuehne, born April 11 at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis, weighing in at seven pounds, 12 ounces. Her parents are David and Jill Nance of Waterloo, formerly of Granite City. She has a brother, David, and two sisters, Bethany and Brittany. Her maternal great-grandmother is Bessie Duffield of Waterloo.

The regular Creative Women Unit of Madison County Family and Community Education meeting was held in the home of Mabel Gertsch. The meeting was called to order by Judy Baker, president, with a salute to the flag.

The district meeting will be held at the "Country Inn" on "Old Cam" shower given for Madison County Aides Assistance Program. The second vice president, Becky Lewis, announced that the membership tea at the Farm Bureau on May 11 will begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

The group has two new members. Brannan Spencer received a pen for getting the two new members.

Spencer, Karen Spencer Wright and Morna Lowry gave reports on family issues and helping your children read. It was announced that members could call Arla Ault at 877-1188 for donations for the 4-H Club bikini sale. She has a letter group for the bake sale, to be held May 20 at Wal-Mart.

The Trio Club will host the southwest district spring meeting May 10. The meeting will be in person. The group will meet at Hope Lutheran Church at 9 a.m. and travel by bus to the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

The cooking lesson on casseroles was given by Lewis and Ault.

Others attending were Gloria Hauer, Donna Warren, Belinda Meador, Karen Wilson and Gail Fritsche.

Dr. Larry A. Shipley held the regular monthly back class in the classroom in his office at 2802 Pontoon Road. He spoke on Brannan named to VFW post

Grover Brannan, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7451 in Madison, has been appointed by VFW National Commander-in-Chief Allen F. Kent to serve on the national aide-de-camp recruiting class for 1994-95. Brannan is a resident of Madison.

Kent, one of the more than two thousand member organization of overseas veterans commented, "It is because of the tireless efforts of civic and patriotic minded citizens like Comrade Brannan that the veterans and the communities the VFW serves have been affected in a positive manner."

"Our programs touch every citizen of the community, young and adults, the veteran and nonveteran alike. I am pleased to make this appointment because I know Comrade Brannan will do an outstanding job for the VFW, follow veterans and their community," Kent said.

The goal of national aide-de-camp recruiting class is based on the recruitment of 50 or more new or reinstated members.

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A singversation was held April 1 at the New Hope Baptist Church. Approximately 150 attended. There were 13 soloists, a ladies trio, a men's quartet and a church choir rendered for music for the program. There was a clown team that performed two dramatic skits. Refreshments were served following the musical program.

Attending were Paula Weaver, Lori Lewis, Pacharee Sloss, Rob-

ert Stubits, May Stubits, Robert

Milestones

Mark and Lea Ann Seiber celebrated their first wedding anniversary April 23.

Tracy Caffrey celebrated her 24th birthday May 1.

Bonnie Weller celebrated his birthday May 3.

Jeff Turner celebrated his 34th birthday May 4.

Terri Rausch celebrated his 29th birthday May 5.

Mark and Pam Hurd celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary May 5.

Norris Horton celebrates his 55th birthday today, May 7.

Gordon and Connie Beswick

celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary today, May 7.

Mary Love celebrated her 28th birthday today, May 7.

Barbara Weller will celebrate her 16th birthday May 8.

Dawn Carney will celebrate her 25th birthday May 8.

Norma Bennett will celebrate her 60th birthday May 8.

Larry and Delores Brinker will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary May 8.

Dave Mueller will celebrate his 40th birthday May 8.

Clarence Arnes Smith will celebrate his 39th birthday May 11.

Ashley Krawiecki will celebrate her 11th birthday May 9.

Jeannie Weidner will celebrate her 45th birthday May 10.

Dorothy Bridich will celebrate her 22nd birthday May 10.

Dave "Stinky" Davis will celebrate his 50th birthday May 11.

Cindy Myatt Doerr will celebrate her 21st birthday May 12.

Joanne Arnold will celebrate her birthday May 13.

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Briggs' bat leads GCHS past Knights

Warriors whip Howell N. 11-1

By Pete Dicrispino
Correspondent

Kyle Briggs went 3-for-4 with a home run, triple, four runs scored and two RBI to lead the visiting Granite City Warriors to a 11-1 victory over the Francis Howell North Knights on Wednesday.

Briggs did not let the rain and muddy field slow him down as he set the tempo for the Warriors in the leadoff spot. "We hit the ball today and Kyle did a nice job getting some hits," Granite City coach Gus Lignoul said. "He's only a sophomore, so he's only going to get better."

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only going to get better."

Briggs again was up to his old tricks in the third inning.

Granite City 11, Howell North 1									
QC	IP	R	B	H	BB	SO	ER	BB	SO
Lloyd	4 2/3	3	3	8	3	1	3	1	1
Wood	2 1/3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
North	2 1/2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Miller	2 1/2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Reinke	4 2/3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ervay	4 2/3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Logan	2 1/3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Total	28 1/3	11	11	30	1	3	1	1	1

Granite City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Briggs, Ervy, Lloyd	3B	3B	1	1	0	0
Briggs, Ervy, Lloyd	BB	None	0	0	0	0
Granite City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miller, W	1	0	0	0	0	0
Logan, L	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guinn, Simeone	3 1/3	1	1	1	1	1
Total	28 1/3	11	11	11	1	1

lead.

IN THE TOP of the second, Brad Ervy cranked a solo home run into the game with a bases loaded into right-center field. One out later, he scored on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Jason Wood for a 1-0

lead.

After a walk, he took Surber deep over the right field fence for a 4-0 lead.

"I thought the ball was going to go foul," Briggs said. "The home run felt good. As a leadoff man, I was just trying to get on base."

After Surber survived the fourth, he was pulled for Brian Lloyd and then hit the showers as he was pulled for Mike Quinn.

After Quinn retired the first

Warrior batter of the inning, he then promptly walked three

singles by Ryan Relleke. The Warriors sent nine men to bat in the inning.

But while Surber survived the third, he could not get out of the fourth inning.

After Surber singled, Surber walked Brian Lloyd and then hit the showers as he was pulled for Mike Quinn.

After Quinn retired the first

Warrior batter of the inning, he then promptly walked three

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Sophomore shortstop Kyle Briggs had three hits, including a two-run homer, in Wednesday's 11-1 win over Howell North.

straight to force home two runs.

WITH THE BASES still loaded, Ervy hit a two-run home run in the ninth, which won the game.

After Ervy's hit, the Warriors sent nine men to bat in the ninth, which won the game.

The Warriors had a comfort-

(See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Brandt strong-arming foes with discus throws

Lady Warrior sophomore on track for state

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

As the Granite City girls track team's discus and shot put thrower and one of the Lady Warriors' most consistent performers, Stephanie Brandt is often counted on to carry the weight.

Brandt, a sophomore, has led the Lady Warriors by scoring in nearly every meet and posting the best times in the discus throughout the season. Her longest throw of the year, 132 feet, 11 inches, set a meet record at the Tiger Relays at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Highland Class AA Sectional.

With a determined work ethic and a well-trained technique, Brandt has established herself as one of the top competitors in the state and the nation. A returning state place winner who finished seventh in last year's Illinois High School Association discus competition, Brandt has improved her throw over the year and hopes to return to state when she competes in Friday's Highland Class AA Sectional.

AS A FRESHMAN, Brandt went undefeated in the discus over the regular season and capped off her first year by placing in the Top 10 at state. This year, Brandt has been topped just once — and she has



Stephanie Brandt
GCHS sophomore

consistently surpassed this year's state qualifying mark of 117-4.

Considering she is in just her second year of high school, Brandt's accomplishments are impressive. She is one undefeated in all two meets in her prep career, and continues to improve each time out.

"She's been consistent all year," Granite City coach Gene Briggs said. "She shows up

every day willing to do what she's supposed to do. She's definitely one of our team leaders. She leads by example.

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Largely because of her work ethic and Surber's coaching, Brandt has high goals for herself. As a freshman last year, Brandt routinely defeated older competitors and then won a sectional title to advance to state.

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Soccer

Quad-Cities Soccer Association

May	749 Division
L.B.C. Root Beer	Cherry 7-up
7-up def. Sunquist Grape (ftl)	
R.C. Cola def. Sunquist Orange (double ftl)	
Peewee	
Hurricanes	3-1-1 (7 pts.)
Tracey's T-Shirts	3-1-0 (6)
Rockets	1-1-1 (3)
Bindalee Construction	1-2-0 (2)
Pantano Beach Lions Club	0-3-0 (0)
Scores	
All games rained out	
Jr. Atom	
Legal Eagles	5-1-0 (10)
Home Owners Supply	1-1-1 (9)
Bombers	3-2-0 (6)
Hassler's Hurricanes	4-1-0 (9)
Bindalee	1-1-1 (5)
Mustangs	1-4-0 (2)
Lightning	0-5-0 (0)
Home Owners Supply 1, Legal Eagles 0	
Big Blazars 6, Mustangs 0	
Hassler's Hurricanes 8, Bombers 1	
Sr. Atom	
McFarland Heating	3-0-1 (7)
Roosevelt Bank	2-0-1 (5)
CMS Scorpions	2-2-0 (4)
Lander Kickers	1-3-0 (2)
Splangard Sharks	0-3-0 (0)
Scores	
CMS Scorpions 12, Lander Kickers 1	
Jr. Bantam	
Mitchell's Taekwon Do	3-0-1 (7)
Tracie's T-Shirts	3-0-0 (6)

Eagles	1-2-1 (3)
Hartzel & Schooley	1-2-1 (3)
Riechmann Trucking (Zito's)	1-2-1 (3)
New Crew	1-3-0 (2)
Scores	
Riechmann Trucking (Zito's) 2, Eagles 0	

Jr. Bantam vs. Sr. Bantam	
All games rained out	
Sr. Bantam	
Eagles	3-0-0 (6)
N&W Credit Union	1-1-1 (3)
Die Harders	0-1-1 (1)
Bugle Press Printing	0-2-0 (0)
Scores	
All games rained out	

Jr. Bantam	
Ball Blazars	4-0-0 (8)
Warriors	2-1-1 (5)
Holten Hot Spurs	3-1-1 (5)
Hartzel M.D.	2-1-0 (4)
Bindalee Thunderbolts	1-3-0 (4)
St. John's	0-3-0 (0)
Scores	
All games rained out	

Jr. Midget	
All divisional scores	
Ravanelly's 7, Holten Hot Spurs 0	
Road Runners 2, Warriors 1	
Sr. Midget	
Ravanelly's	2-0-0 (4)
Road Runners	1-1-0 (3)
Stallions	0-2-0 (0)
Scores	
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Summer League

Men's standings after 1 week

A Division	
Mama's Boys	115
Side Pocket	114
Don & Brenda's	108
Village Inn	104
Besserman's #2	98
Wayside #2	92
Besserman's #1	98
Scores	
Mama's Boys 115, WAYSIDE #2 92	
Side Pocket 114, Besserman's #1 88	
Don & Brenda's 108, Village Inn 103	
Wayside #1 104, Besserman's #2 98	

Women's Break

Al Delaplane's Day 1

Kay Kahn Village Inn

Score 1

Eddie's Lounge #2

The Finish Line

Old Bridge Inn

Bindalee's Lounge #1

Village Inn...

Don & Brenda's

Mac's Bar

Bindalee's Lounge

•Warriors

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able 10-0 lead heading into the bottom of the fourth.

The Knights finally scored a run in the fourth, when either Corey Mitchell singled home the Knights' only run of the game. "Billy Niepert did a nice job and we played well defensively behind him," Lignou said. "He got ahead of the hitters and didn't walk a batter."

The Warriors added another run in the top of the fifth to

make the score 11-1. They then called on relief pitcher Matt Tieman to shut the door in the bottom half of the inning.

Tieman came in with no outs and runners on first and second. He struck out Steve Steinbrugge, then got Alton's Scott to ground into a double play. The game was then called because of the 10-run rule.

GCES improved to 13-11, while the Knights dropped to 7-15.

"I'm very pleased with the way the team played today," Lignou said.

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Warrior senior Matt Tieman closed out Wednesday's win in relief.

Prep schedule

BB: Baseball, SB: softball, BT: boys track, GT: girls track, BGT: boys/girls track, TEN: boys tennis, SOC: girls soccer.

MONDAY, MAY 8
BT: Roxana Relays (Mascoutah)
BB: Althoff vs. O'Fallon at Longacre Park, 4:15
BB: Mascoutah, East St. Louis at O'Fallon, 4:00
SB: Althoff at Edwardsville, 4:00
SOC: Granite City vs. Metcalf Lutheran, 4:15
BB: Wescell at Columbia, 4:30
TEN: Collinsville at O'Fallon, 4:00
SOC: Wescell at Alton Marquette, 4:30
BB: Althoff at Alton Marquette, 4:00
TEN: Althoff vs. Mascoutah, 4:00
TEN: Collinsville at Alton Marquette, 4:30
SB: O'Fallon vs. Freeburg, 4:30

TUESDAY, MAY 9
GT: Cahokia vs. Edwardsville, Venice at Collinsville, 4:00
SB: Belleville East at Collinsville, 4:15
TEN: Belleville East at Collinsville, 4:00
BB: South Seven vs. Marion at Marion, 4:00
BB: Althoff vs. Okawville at Longacre Park, 4:30
BB: Althoff vs. Alton Marquette, 4:00
BB: O'Fallon vs. Columbia, 4:30
BB: Collinsville at Belleville East, 4:15
SB: Belleville West at Granite City, 4:15
SOC: Belleville West at Belleville East, 4:00
BB: Granite City at Belleville West, 4:15

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
TEN: Alton vs. Belleville West, 4:00
BB: Collinsville at East St. Louis, 4:00
SB: Mascoutah at Belthau, 4:00
BB: Belthau at Mascoutah, 4:00
TEN: Marion vs. Marion, 4:00
SOC: Sacred Heart at O'Fallon, 5:00
BB: Althoff at Wood River, 4:00
SOC: Althoff vs. Wescell, 4:30
SB: Althoff at Alton Marquette, 4:15
BB: Belleville East vs. Highland at Longacre Park, 4:15
SB: Mater Dei at Belleville West (DH), 4:15
BB: Belleville West at Freeburg, 4:30

THURSDAY, MAY 11
SOC: Belleville West at Civic Memorial, 4:00
SOC: Collinsville at Sacred Heart-Griffin, 4:00
BT: Cahokia Conference Meet at Waterloo, 3:30
H-3 DIVE Meet at Highland, 4:00
BB: O'Fallon at Cahokia, 4:15
SB: Alton at Belleville East, 4:15
BB: Lincoln at O'Fallon, 4:15
SB: Marion at Marion, 4:00
SOC: Althoff at Gaisel, 4:00
BB: Althoff at Waterloo, 4:30
BB: Freeburg at Valley, 4:30
BB: Marion at Gaisel, 4:30
BB: Belleville East at Alton, 4:15
BT: SWC Meet at Collinsville, 3:30
BB: Belleville West at Collinsville, 4:15
BB: Collinsville vs. Belleville West, 4:15

MAY 12-13
SOC: Quincy Tourney (Althoff)
BB: Marion vs. Marion, 4:00
TEN: Althoff vs. Collinsville, 4:00
TEN: SWC Tournament at Alton

FRIDAY, MAY 12
BB: Roxana at Marion, 4:00
BB: Dupo at Collinsville, 4:00
BB: Mascoutah at Roxana, 4:00
SB: Mater Dei at Alton (DH), 4:00
BB: Althoff at Marion, 4:00
SOC: White City at O'Fallon (DH), 4:00
BT: South Seven Conference Meet at Mount Vernon, 4:00
BB: Freeburg at Sparta, 4:30
SB: Freeburg at Marion, 4:30
GC: Sectionals
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•Brandt

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Brandt bettered that throw by more than 10 feet this year. Last year's state champion, Danielle Mai of Indianapolis, Stevenson, won with a throw of 139-7.

"I think any time you're competitive in your first year of high school is impressive," Briggs said. "You can only get better. If you're able to have a four-year career that early, experience is invaluable. She knows the ropes."

Brandt said she is glad the experience is going through her first state meet is over.

"I never really expected it," Brandt said. "I didn't think I'd go to state, but I just had everything together. When we go to the state meet, I'm going to do better and it got into my mind."

"I think I did pretty good (at state) but there were a lot of butterflies in my stomach. It was from the excitement of being there. This year, I'm going (out) to win."

Brandt has won most of her meets by a comfortable margin this season, but she suffered just one loss. In an April 20 match against Jerseyville, Brandt placed second despite a throw of 123-0.

"She had a really good throw," Brandt said of her competitor. "It really hurt because we're kind of rivals."

"She had a good throw, but the other girl threw better," Briggs said. "That's something I learned."

"I think she always likes to win. She likes the competition. She seems to like it more when

there's more competition."

Brandt had plenty of competition while growing up. Three older sisters all threw the discus at state, and her oldest sister, Debbie, advanced to state three different times and placed fourth twice.

Brandt's other sisters, Dianna and Vicki, both threw the discus during their first year at state. All four have been coached by Briggs, and now Stephanie is carrying on the tradition.

"I was always around it," Stephanie Brandt said. "When I was younger, I was just a shagger."

"She learned about the event from a younger age," Briggs said. "That only encourages her, and it was an easier adjustment. But she still practices, and doesn't take it for granted."

Brandt is a three-sport athlete at GCHS who also plays basketball and volleyball. She is 5-11, Brandt is one of the Lady Warriors' most versatile athletes. She was a starter in both basketball and volleyball earlier this year.

But Brandt's greatest success has come in track. Among her goals is to place at state again and break the GCHS school record, which is held by Debbie Briggs. Her record is 136-10.

Brandt's ultimate goal, however, is to win a state championship.

"That's what I'm hoping for," Brandt said. "I'm not going to be disappointed if I don't this year. I'm not really planning on winning this year, but if I do it will be great."

•Baker

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finished up the school year this week.

"This really makes up for it," Baker said.

This weekend's meet will be the first for Baker and Johnson since last month's Senior Nationals in Midland, Texas. Baker and Johnson advanced to the 10-meter platform synchronized diving to qualify for the national team.

Baker and Johnson just missed the cut in the 3-meter synchro diving event, and they almost won the 10-meter competition. The top two teams made the cut, and they placed third in the 3-meter event.

"We were a little out of whack," Baker said. "We were way off the 10-meter until the last dive."

Baker said the level of competition and difficulty of the event narrowed the field to less than a handful of teams. But Baker and Johnson managed to perform most of their dives in sync.

"It was a little scary, because the platform was narrow, and our dives were so high," Baker said. "But it was a lot of fun."

Baker had also qualified in two other diving events individually, but she did not place as high as she hoped. Baker placed in the 1-meter and 3-meter events after qualifying for the Senior Nationals in both.

"I didn't do very well," Baker said. "I sometimes say, 'I won the warm-ups.'

Johnson, however, advanced by placing second in the 1-meter competition at the Senior Nation-

als and will compete along with the top four finishers in Fort Lauderdale this weekend.

Both Baker and Johnson, a native of North Oaks, Minn., earned all-American status at the NCAAC national meet with Kentucky earlier this year. When synchronized diving became an event, they decided to give it a try, and it has spurred on by their success thus far.

The chance to compete in the Olympics has also driven Baker, 22, and Johnson, 21. In synchronized diving, the two are judged both individually and for synchronicity. Divers attempt to perform in unison and enter the water at the same time.

"They don't have it as an Olympic event yet, but I imagine it will be," Baker said. "I think it's going to be a real big event."

"I think we're real suited for it. We're the similar size and weight, and our diving styles are great," Baker said. "We're here for the past three years, so we should be able to dive together."

"We do the same dive, then a combination dive."

Depending on their success, Baker and Johnson could make their way to the Olympic trials for the 1996 games in Atlanta. With senior year at Kentucky on the horizon, Baker looks forward to this weekend as a chance to measure herself against some world-class divers.

"It will be a real learning experience," Baker said. "I think it's going to benefit all areas of my diving."

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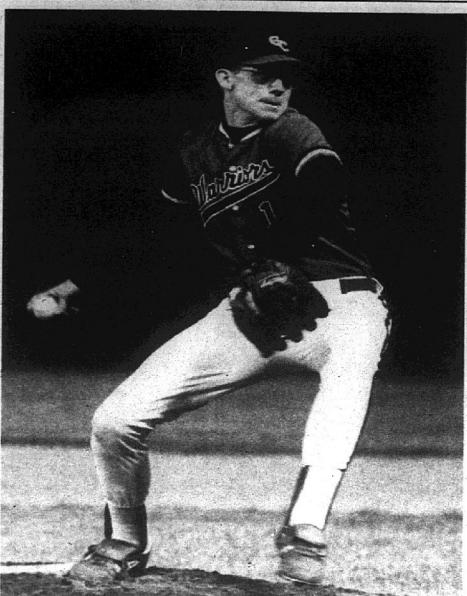
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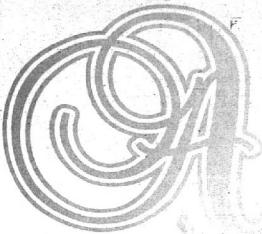
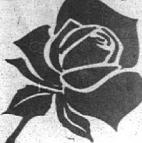
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). If the pleasures of romance are on your agenda, you've already figured out what the day's about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). At home, you'll feel most satisfied. Fuss about in the garden as a form of meditation, and give yourself plenty of quiet and rest. A beautiful dream inspired you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Get involved with those who can help you find bright new perspective — you're looking for ideas that you can get excited about. Short trips with friends to

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CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may be given a gift of furniture or other large goodies. If you shop for little items today, do the bargain-hunting and you'll find more valuable treasure than the glamour stores can yield.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Energy and daring are a fine combination, but wear out everyone around you with your high-flying enthusiasm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A special state of mind can be achieved with meditative effort, and you'll see clearly the proper

course of action in a matter of the past that hangs heavily over you. Peace improves your health.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Social situations enable you to figure a few new paths when you're planning. A true friend may be well-meaning but misguided in advice given today. The week

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Be all Indian, 5'6", 155 lbs, seeks outgoing, outgoing, honest, down-to-earth, caring, caring, honest, for relationship. $\oplus 15626$

Beautiful, DFB, 55, 136 lbs, professional, athletic, down-to-earth, enjoys the good life ISO S/D, 6', professional. $\oplus 15627$

Caring, DWF, 55, petite, long brown hair, athletic, down-to-earth, dancing, cooking, quiet evenings. Seeks sincere, considerate S/D/WM, 50-60, $\oplus 15627$

Christie, friend SWF, 22, mother of one, single, enjoys movies, travel, church, seeks a young CM, 24-29 for a friend, possible soulmate. $\oplus 15623$

Classy SBF, 5'7", 140 lbs, pretty eyes, brown hair, athletic, down-to-earth, seeking sincere, attractive, romantic, risk-taking W, Gentelman. 29-40, friendly, outgoing, emotionally secure. $\oplus 15625$

Classy, very slightly Widowed WF, 49, attractive, ex-physician, professional, happy divorce. Seeking a non-smoking, Christian professional Gentelman to share peace, love, adventure. $\oplus 15625$

Caring, easygoing DWF, 5'1", 140 lbs, athletic, down-to-earth, dancing, cooking, quiet evenings. Seeks sincere, considerate S/D/WM, 50-60, $\oplus 15625$

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Caring, outgoing, professional SBF, 5'6", 155 lbs, medium build, blonde. Seeks quiet, outgoing, professional, honest, with whom she can be herself. Seeks honest, down-to-earth S/D, 35-45, $\oplus 15625$

Compassionate DFB, 39, 5'9", considerate, nice, attractive, parent of one, enjoys movies, dining out. Seeks friend, possible relationship. $\oplus 15625$

Country Lady, DWF, 53, 5'3", 120 lbs, honest, sense of humor, romantic. Seeks relationship with S/DWM with similar qualities. $\oplus 15625$

Country girl, 5'6", 130 lbs, honest, down-to-earth, seeks a friend, honest, trust-worthy. Seeks BM, like qualities, for friendship, possible commitment. $\oplus 15625$

Delightful, attractive, independent, creative, non-smoking DWF, 48, petite, blonde, blue-eyed, athletic, down-to-earth, seeking various activities, cooking, traveling, fine dining and working out. Seeks honest, down-to-earth, professional, Gentelman. 36-48, no dependents, who enjoys similar activities as her, positive attitude towards life. $\oplus 15627$

DKB, mid-50s, 5'4", enjoys dining, movies, traveling. Seeks S/DWM, 50-60, financial, athletic, down-to-earth, honest, seeks similar interests for friendship, possible relationship. $\oplus 15627$

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Down-to-earth SWF, 24, non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys dining out, movies, outdoors, sports, boating, good company, travel and quiet evenings. No gourmets. $\oplus 15623$

DWF wants to meet M, 60s, who enjoys theater, music, sports, travel and quiet evenings. No gourmets. $\oplus 15623$

Easygoing, DFB, 41, 5'8", enjoys jazz, concert, movies, bicycling, quiet evenings, seeks honest, down-to-earth S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. $\oplus 15607$

Easygoing, sincere, caring SBF, 23, enjoys TV, likes to have fun. ISO easygoing, down-to-earth, 25-35, large build, non-smoker. $\oplus 15624$

Elegant, witty, natural blonde, 5'6", 155 lbs, Pv, enjoys flea markets, bingo, music, seeks honest, down-to-earth S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. $\oplus 15624$

Energetic DFB, 37, no dependents, enjoys sports, big NASA fan, seeks honest, down-to-earth S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. $\oplus 15624$

Family of one, DFB, 34, easygoing, churchgoer, enjoys music. Seeks honest, employed, attractive, under-40, down-to-earth S/DWM, 35-45, for similar interests. $\oplus 15623$

Missing in the moment, SWF, 49, hard-working, enjoys outdoors, country music, dancing, seeks honest, down-to-earth S/DWM, 45-55, for similar interests. $\oplus 15623$

Mrs. Dad, DFB, 35, seeks Mr. Mom. ISO W, 35-42, easygoing, Pv, honest, dependable. Likes kids, outdoors. $\oplus 15623$

New in town, DFB, 35, 155 lbs, honest, down-to-earth, seeks honest, down-to-earth S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. $\oplus 15623$

Nice person, SF, 40, enjoying going out, going to the park, shopping, interested in art, 57+, loves travel, interested in sports. Seeks honest, down-to-earth S/DWM, 47-50, $\oplus 15623$

Older woman, Divorced, college educated, beautiful, retired professional, a Gentelman, for friendship, possible relationship. $\oplus 15623$

Outgoing SWF, 24, red/green, nursing professional, athletic, down-to-earth, seeks honest, down-to-earth S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. $\oplus 15623$

Outgoing, SWF, 24, enjoys camping, travel, meets people and see new sights with, must love family, friendship and good food. $\oplus 15708$

Outgoing SWF, 24, red/green, nursing professional, athletic, down-to-earth, seeks honest, down-to-earth S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. $\oplus 15623$

Outgoing, good-looking, loving SWF, 19, 155 lbs, honest, down-to-earth, seeks honest, down-to-earth S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. $\oplus 15623$

Over-the-top, nice-looking, energetic, athletic, honest, down-to-earth. Enjoys country western dancing, singing, camping and travel. ISO well-groomed, goheaded SWM, 50-60. $\oplus 15623$

Outgoing, SWF, 24, enjoys camping, travel, meets people and see new sights with, must love family, friendship and good food. $\oplus 15708$

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Love life DWF, 54, seeking S/DWWM, for romantic evenings, fishing, travel, movies, quality time, taste in music. $\oplus 15623$

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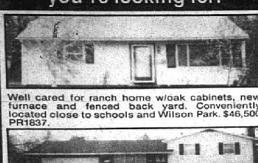
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